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Section 63.71 Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a	) ) File No.
AT&T Southeast	)
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of The Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, To Discontinue the Provision of Service	) 070000-01

In the Matter of

## SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF AT&T SOUTHEAST

AT&T Inc., on behalf of its incumbent local exchange carrier affiliate, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast applies for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act, as amended ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue offering 70 MHz Transport Video service, also known as SPA 70MHz Transport, throughout its nine state territory, which includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

As required by Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules, AT&T Southeast provides the following information:

Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(1), (b)(2)):

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast

675 West Peachtree St. NE,, Atlanta, Georgia 30375

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## Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

AT&T Southeast plans to discontinue offering this service on October 1, 2007 subject to Commission approval of this application.

### Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b(2)):

The services will be discontinued in the AT&T Southeast service territories in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

## Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b(2)):

AT&T Southeast's 70 MHz Transport service is a one-way, point-to-point analog frequency transport channel over dedicated facilities between two locations. This frequency can be used as an interface to interconnect analog satellite radio transmission equipment. AT&T Southeast offers this service pursuant to AT&T Southeast's FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 7.5.

AT&T Southeast is discontinuing this service due to lack of demand for analog video services. Furthermore, the analog equipment that is necessary to provision this service was discontinued by the manufacturers.

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service because market demand for analog video transport services have been replaced by faster and more efficient digital video transport services. AT&T Southeast will continue to offer its digital video transport service known as SPA Modular Video Transport.

Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

AT&T Southeast does not currently have any customers subscribing to this service.

Copies of this Application are being sent, first class U.S. Mail, to the public utilities commission and governor of each state in which discontinuance is proposed and also to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules.

## Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

AT&T Southeast asserts that it is non-dominant in the provision of 70 MHz Transport, but acknowledges that this Application will be processed using the Commission's rules for dominant carriers.

Questions about this application may be addressed to Toni Acton, AT&T Services, Inc., Director, Federal Regulatory, 1120 20th Street N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 457-3039.

#### Conclusion:

The public convenience and necessity will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of this service since there is no customer demand for this service and any future needs for comparable service can be met with AT&T Southeast's digital video transport service. Therefore, AT&T Southeast respectfully requests the Commission to approve its Section 63.71 Application to discontinue the provision of 70 MHz Transport service.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Inc.

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Its Attorneys

Dated: July 18, 2007

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do certify that I have, this 18th day of July 2007, served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following:

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